

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing, re-examination and reconsideration of the application identified in caption, as amended, pursuant to and consistent with 37 C.F.R. §1.111 and in light of the remarks which follow are respectfully requested.

Respectfully, entry of the amendments will place the application in immediate condition for allowance for the reasons that follow. Accordingly, entry of the amendments is proper.

As correctly indicated in the Office Action Summary, Claims 1-15 and 58-78 were pending. The Office Action Summary further indicates that Claims 1-15 are allowed and that Claims 58-78 are rejected. By this amendment, Claims 58-78 have been canceled and Claims 79-99 have been added in their place. Thus, Claims 1-15 and 79-99 are currently pending in this application with the entry of this Amendment.

The above amendments have been presented solely for the purpose of expediting what appears to be allowable subject matter. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuation application directed to the originally presented claims.

The Examiner stated that the newly added claims (*i.e.* Claims 58-78) were not underlined as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.173(b). In response, Applicants have canceled Claims 58-78 and added claims corresponding thereto, which comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.173(b).

In the sole rejection, the Examiner indicated that Claims 58-59 (which both depended from Claim 14) were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph for allegedly being indefinite for lacking antecedent basis in Claim 14 for the term "cancer." The Examiner suggested that this rejection could be overcome by making Claims 58-59 dependent upon Claim 15 instead of Claim 14. Accordingly, Claims 79 and 80 (which correspond to previous Claims

58 and 59 respectively) now properly depend from Claim 15. The Examiner's courtesy is appreciated in suggesting this amendment to overcome the rejection.

CONCLUSION

From the foregoing, further and favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance is believed to be next in order, and such action is earnestly solicited.

If there are any questions concerning this paper or the application in general, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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